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ysd	AA	4,611,582	9/1986	Duff			
	AB	5,709,684	1/1998	Errico et al			
	AC	5,108,395	4/1992	Laurain			
	AD	5,147,360	9/1992	Dubousset			
	AE	5,437,669	8/1995	Yuan et al			
	AF	5,569,246	10/1996	Ojima et al			
	AG	5,752,955	5/1998	Errico			
	AH	5,154,718	10/1992	Cozad et al			
	AI	5,005,562	4/1991	Cotrel			
	AJ	5,667,507	9/1997	Corin et al			
	AK	5,439,463	8/1995	Lin			
	AL	5,549,607	8/1996	Olson et al			
	AM	4,085,744	4/1978	Lewis et al.			
	AN	3,565,066	2/1971	Roaf			
ofd	AO	5,498,263	3/1996	DiNello et al.			

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JJS	AP	4,773,402	9/1988	Asher et al.			
	AQ	5,171,279	12/1992	Mathews			
	AR	5,257,994	11/1993	Lin			
	AS	5,342,361	8/1994	Yuan et al.			
	AT	5,344,422	9/1994	Frigg			
	AU	5,374,267	12/1994	Siegal			
	AV	4,274,401	6/1981	Miskew			
	AW	4,361,141	11/1982	Tanner			
	AX	4,361,144	11/1982	Slatis et al.			
	AY	4,369,770	1/1983	Bacal et al.			
	AZ	4,411,259	10/1983	Drummond			
	BA	5,084,049	1/1992	Asher et al.			
	BB	3,693,616	9/1972	Roaf et al.			
JJS	BC	4,112,935	9/1978	Latypov et al.			
	BD	4,269,178	5/1981	Keene			

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JG	BE	4,433,677	2/1984	Ulrich et al.			
	BF	4,448,191	5/1984	Rodnyansky et al.			
	BG	4,611,581	9/1986	Steffee			
	BH	1,789,060	1/1931	Weisenbach			
	BI	5,980,521	11/1999	Montague et al.			
	BJ	4,743,260	5/1988	Burton			
	BK	4,950,269	8/1990	Gaines, Jr.			
	BL	4,987,892	1/1991	Krag et al.			
	BM	5,024,213	6/1991	Asher et al.			
	BN	4,648,388	3/1987	Steffee			
	BO	4,854,304	8/1989	Zielke			
	BP	5,053,034	10/1991	Olerud			
	BQ	5,122,131	6/1992	Tsou			
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	BU	5,209,752	5/1993	Ashman et al.			
	BV	5,246,442	9/1993	Ashman et al.			
	BW	5,261,909	11/1993	Sutterlin et al.			
	BX	5,282,801	2/1994	Sherman			
	BY	5,312,405	5/1994	Korotko et al.			
	BZ	5,334,203	8/1994	Wagner			
	CA	5,413,602	5/1995	Metz-Stavenhagen			
	CB	5,688,272	11/1997	Montague et al.			
	CC	5,611,800	3/1997	Davis et al.			
	CD	5,624,441	4/1997	Sherman et al.			
	CE	5,688,275	11/1997	Koros et al.			
	CF	6,132,430	10/2000	Wagner			
	CG	5,947,966	9/1999	Drewry et al.			
	CH	5,947,965	9/1999	Bryan			

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DJS	CI	97/38640	10/23/97	PCT			

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DJS	CJ	Photocopy of Surgical Dynamics, Inc. Transverse Connector (Photocopy made before October, 2000).

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gjd	A2	5,785,713	07/28/1998	Jobe			

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gjd	A3	0599640	06/01/1994	EP			
	A4	0019923	04/13/2000	WO			
	A5	19826380	12/16/1999	DE			
	A6	0811357	12/10/1997	EP			
	A7	0956829	11/17/1999	EP			
	A8	9904718	02/04/1999	WO			
gjd	A9	9965415	12/23/1999	WO			

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gjd	A10	International Search Report for International application No. PCT/US 01/31016, mailed on May 2, 2002.

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